

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application Ser. No. | <b>10/645,587</b>  |
| Confirmation No.     | <b>8226</b>  |
| Filing Date:         | <b>August 22, 2003</b>                                   |
| Inventor:            | <b>MOORE, Robert R.</b>                                  |
| Examiner:            | <b>Mayekar, Kishor</b>                                   |
| Group Art Unit:      | <b>1795</b>  |
| Title:               | <b>METHOD OF OPERATING A FALLING FILM PLASMA REACTOR</b> |
| Attorney Ref:        | <b>MOOR3002.2D/TJM</b>                                   |

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for TWO (2) months to October 22, 2009.

Please charge the fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a two month extension of time of \$245.00 to counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-0200. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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